



U.S. ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
BOARD OF ADVISORS

RESOLUTION 2008-04

Whereas, The United States Election Assistance Commission (EAC) is an agency of the United States federal government created by the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA); and

Whereas, in 2000, the Government Accountability Office (GAO) conducted a national polling place accessibility survey which reported only 20% of the nation's polling places were accessible; and

Whereas, due to the hard work of election officials and the disability community, there have been major improvements in polling place accessibility; and

Whereas, the GAO will be conducting a second polling place accessibility survey on November 4, 2008; and

Whereas, some local and state election officials were reluctant to permit GAO survey-takers into their polling places; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Advisors recommends to the EAC that it contact local and state election officials and urge their cooperation with this year's survey.

A True Record Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christopher M. Thomas", is written over a horizontal line.

Christopher M. Thomas
Chair of the Board of Advisors

Submitted by Jim Dickson on June 18, 2008

Approved as to form by Resolutions Committee on June 18, 2008

Passed on June 18, 2008 by a majority voice vote of those present.